

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) SC Department of Archives and History (SCDAH) April 14, 2015

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### **Historic Preservation Conference April 23, 2015**

The annual historic preservation conference will be held on Thursday, April 23, at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. Details about the program and registration are at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. We have a great group of speakers on a wide range of topics, a plenary session featuring Main Street, and hands-on demonstrations at lunch. Questions about registration? Call 803-896-6124. Questions about the program? Call 803-896-6168.

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### **Archives & History Photo Contest: Deadline April 25**

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History, along with the State Historic Preservation Office, is hosting a photography contest through April 25, 2015. Here's how to enter:

Take a photo of a historically significant building, home, area, piece of land, etc., and email it to: [ghardee@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ghardee@scdah.sc.gov). In the subject line, place the words "photo contest." Please provide a description of the photo and a few sentences describing what it means to you. Be as creative as you want, but special consideration will be given to South Carolina's National Register properties. For a list of South Carolina's National Register

properties, visit: <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/>. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. on April 25, 2015 and must be in .jpg format in their full resolution.

We will pick the top ten photos and display them on our [Facebook page](#), and will then let our followers choose the winner. We will give each person credit for his or her photo. However, by sending it in, you give the South Carolina Department of Archives and History permission to use the photo online or in publications. (Regardless, you will still always be credited for your work.) Please submit your own work, and make sure you do not trespass on private property in order to get your photo. Historic organizations may also submit photos, but they must be taken by a member of the organization.

For a complete description of the contest or if you have questions please contact Geoffrey Hardee at [ghardee@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ghardee@scdah.sc.gov).

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### **Preservation Plan Survey: Help Us Reach 500 Responses**

Thanks to everyone who has completed the historic preservation plan survey. If you are one of the 419 folks who have completed it, "thank you!" If you haven't yet, please take a few minutes to share your opinions and ideas using this form <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/scshpo>. The survey will close on April 30. Please forward the link to friends and colleagues.

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### **Passing of Noted Preservation Developer DeWayne Anderson, Sr.**

DeWayne Anderson, Sr., founder of Landmark Asset Services in Winston-Salem, NC, died on April 6, 2015. Mr. Anderson had an important impact on historic preservation in South Carolina with federal historic tax credit projects in several of our communities. In 2009, he received the Governor's Award in recognition of his significant achievements and efforts in support of historic preservation in South Carolina. For more information about his life and work see this [Triad Business Journal article](#).

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### **Myrtle Beach and Grand Strand Featured in *Preservation Magazine***

The current issue of *Preservation*, the magazine of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, features an article on the history and historic sites along the Grand Strand. Check it out at <http://www.preservationnation.org/magazine/#.VSwzZfnD-os>.

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### **Historic Real Estate Finance Training: Scholarship Deadline April 22**

The Historic Real Estate Finance Training Program is a program of the Preservation Leadership Training program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This intense, week-long training (June 22-26, Philadelphia, PA) looks at many important

facets of real estate development. The curriculum is based on the NDC's highly regarded real estate finance modules, but has been specifically tailored to address historic preservation projects. Apply for one of 20 scholarships (full tuition and partial travel expenses). See

<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/plr/real-estate-training.html>.

Application deadline is April 22.

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## **Preservation50**

2016 will mark the 50th anniversary of passage of the National Historic Preservation Act, the country's most important preservation law. Among other things, the law established the National Register of Historic Places as the nation's official list of historic resources worthy of preservation. It also provided for state and tribal preservation offices, Certified Local Government programs, the Section 106 planning and review process to take into account the effect of federally supported projects on historic properties, and a preservation fund derived from proceeds of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases. The [Preservation50 Web site](#) is up and has anniversary logos, a prospectus, a list of partners, a survey, and other information available for downloading.

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## **Updated National Register Listing in North Carolina Has South Carolina Ties**

The National Register of Historic Places recently accepted a newly completed nomination for the Flat Rock Historic District in North Carolina. Flat Rock was established as a summer resort by South Carolina planters seeking to escape the heat and unhealthy conditions of the Lowcountry. Listed in the National Register for more than forty years, the Flat Rock Historic District documentation and district boundaries were re-examined, and the new nomination fully describes and delineates the historic buildings and landscapes in the resort community, and also examines the town's 20th-century development and architecture through 1965. See [Flat Rock Historic District Boundary Increase, Boundary Decrease and Additional Documentation](#).

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## **Tax Credit Historic Rehabilitation Awards**

The Novogradac Journal of Tax Credits Historic Rehabilitation Awards honor outstanding achievement in the rehabilitation of developments by recognizing development teams for excellence in the creative use of the historic tax credit (HTC). To be eligible for the 2015 awards round, historic rehabilitation projects will have been financed at least in part with historic tax credits, placed in service in 2014 or by May 1, 2015, and:

- had a meaningful and major impact on their community;
- demonstrated financial innovation; or
- overcame significant obstacles in their development.

For more information see <http://www.novoco.com/awards/historic/index.php>.

Comments or questions please e-mail [awards@novoco.com](mailto:awards@novoco.com) or call Alexandra Bernard at 415-356-7627. **Entries are due May 14, 2015.**

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## **Conferences / Workshops / Events**

**South Carolina's Historic Preservation Conference**, April 23, 2015, Columbia. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Register by mail, or online at <https://eventbrite.com/event/15851492240/>.

**Historic Preservation Trades Fair**, April 25, 2015, Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro, NC. Crafters from North Carolina and the Southeast region will have booths, demonstrations, and displays about Historic Preservation. Check the website for updated information <http://www.edgecombe.edu/historic-preservation>.

**2015 South Carolina Humanities Festival**, April 30 – May 2, 2015, Camden. The festival will feature a grants writing workshop, lectures, tours, receptions and more. More details about the festival, including a complete schedule of events and registration is online at <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival/>.

**NEW MayDay 2015**, May 1, 2015, nationwide. The Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (FAIC) encourages libraries, museums, archives, historical societies, and preservation organizations to set aside May 1, 2015, to examine and increase their preparedness for emergencies. Visit <http://www.conservation-us.org/MayDay> to view project ideas for your organization.

**Building Foundations: Building a New Culture For Building Craft Education and Industry**, May 14 – 16, 2015, Savannah, GA. The Savannah Technical College Center for Traditional Craft in partnership with the Preservation Trades Network and the International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism (INTBAU) USA, will host the 5th International Trades Education Symposium (ITES). For details, see [ptn.org](http://ptn.org).

**National Rosenwald Schools Conference: Sharing the Past Shaping the Future**, June 17 - 19, 2015, Durham, NC. Register now and join hundreds of preservationists, activists, historians, architects, and elected officials during an action-packed two days featuring presenters from various disciplines, such as restoration, architecture, and advocacy, along with Rosenwald and Booker T. Washington family members. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/rosenwald/>.

**2015 National Underground Railroad Conference**, June 17 – 20, 2015, Hilton Head Island. Organized by the National Park Service, the conference theme is "Into the Light: Striving for Freedom". For more information, contact Diane Miller, National Program Manager, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, 402-661-1588, [diane\\_miller@nps.gov](mailto:diane_miller@nps.gov) or Sheri Jackson, Southeast Regional Coordinator, 404-507-

5635, [sheri\\_jackson@nps.gov](mailto:sheri_jackson@nps.gov). See <http://www.nps.gov/subjects/ugrr/annual-conference.htm>.

**Window Preservation Summit II "The Business of Window Preservation,"** September 14 – 17, 2015, Mt. Carroll, IL. The Window Preservation Standards Collaborative plans workshops on the business of window preservation; marketing; hands-on field workshops; steam & infrared paint removal; best practices; mid-century window preservation; steel casement window preservation; wood window preservation; making wooden storm windows; glazing technology; paint technology; Dutchmen repairs; working with the RRP rules; using social media; air infiltration testing and more. More information will be posted on their website <http://windowstandards.org/>.

**NEW Southern Studies Showcase**, Edgefield, September 18 – 19, 2015. Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society (OEDGS) will sponsor the Southern Studies Showcase. Information including the itinerary and registration form is on the home page of the OEDGS, <http://www.oedgs.org/index.html>. If you have any questions contact Tonya Guy at 803-637-4010 or [OEDGS85@gmail.com](mailto:OEDGS85@gmail.com).

**Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance, and Energy Conservation**, September 29 - 30, 2015, Columbia. The National Preservation Institute will offer this seminar in cooperation with the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office. More information about the seminar and registration is available at [www.npi.org](http://www.npi.org).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Slave Dwelling Project Conference**, October 8 - 10, 2015, North Charleston. The conference convenes attendees from to exchange ideas, resources, share perspectives, and solutions to preserving extant African American slave dwellings for future generations. See <http://slavedwellingproject.org/>.

**NEW National Preservation Conference**, November 3 – 6, 2015, Washington, DC. The National Trust for Historic Preservation will help kick off the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act with its November 2015 [National Preservation Conference](#), "PastForward 2015."

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### **Grant Application Deadlines**

**NEW May 1, 2015** Several **National Trust for Historic Preservation** grant applications are due May 1, 2015:

- [Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors](#), awarding grants for the planning phases of interior restoration projects. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.
- [Hart Family Fund for Small Towns](#), providing preservation planning and education grants to projects taking place in communities of fewer than 5,000 people. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.

- [Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation](#), providing funding to deserving organizations demonstrating commitment to the protection of natural and cultural resources in the Mid-Atlantic region. Grants typically fall in the \$1,000 to \$2,000 range and no match is required.

If you have any questions, please contact the grants office at [grants@savingplaces.org](mailto:grants@savingplaces.org) or 202-588-6277.

**NEW May 5, 2015 National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions.** Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. For complete details see <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>.

**NEW June 15, 2015 Underrepresented Community Grants (National Park Service).** Grant-supported projects include surveys and inventories of historic properties associated with underrepresented communities, as well as the development of nominations to the National Register for specific sites. Eligible applicants are Certified Local Governments, SHPOs, Federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations. For more information, go to <http://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/community-grants.html>.

#### **Online sources of grant information:**

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding  
[Preservation Directory](#) Grants and Funding Resources  
[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance  
[SC Grantmakers Network](#)  
[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov  
[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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Past issues are online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Pages/newsnotes.aspx>.

Note: If a link is not working, copy the entire URL and paste it into the address bar of your web browser.

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